On Trade Related Investment Measures (TRIMs), India has taken the stand that investment measures are used to harmonise the interests of foreign investors with public policy objectives and priorities and the ability of Government to employ such measures should not be curbed. Our approach in the Uruguay Round has, therefore, been only to permit interpretation and application of existing GATT rules to terms and not to allow any new disciplines to be developed.

In respect of trade in Services, India has made a conditional offer of market access in selected services sectors. The access will be subject to the applicable Indian laws, regulations and guidelines. The offer is conditional upon the entire outcome of the negotiations on Services being acceptable to India and upon an adequate response from other participants on requests made by India for market access in sectors of its interests, especially in respect of movement of personnel.

In trade in agriculture, it has been Government's stand that India will not accept any commitments in respect of governmental assistance to agriculture, which are not consistent with India's present stage of development.

Government have clearly stated that India will not accept any changes in its national economic laws and policies which are not in the national interest.

Representative of SC/ST and minorities in the selection committee/ Boards

1752. MAULANA OBAIDULLAH KHAN AZMI: Will the Minister of COMMERCE be pleased to refer to the answer to Unstarred Question 726 given in the Rajya Sabha on 25th July, 1991 and state:

(a) what are the names of the bodies under his Ministry which have not implemented the instructions, so far, and the reasons therefor; and

(b) what steps are being taken by his Ministry in this regard?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF COMMERCE (SHRI P. CHIDAMBARAM): (a) and (b) According to information available, all the offices under the administrative control of Ministry of Commerce, are following the instructions dated 16-8-91 while making selection to Group 'C' and Group 'D' Posts

India's Plans to provide Labour Intensive services in USA

1753. SHRI SURESH KALMADI: Will the Minister of COMMERCE be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that Government have approached the Government of USA to grant India market access to export labour-intensive services, including temporary movement of both high qualified professional and other skilled personnel, under the Multilateral General Agreement on Trade in services; and

(b) if so, the details of the request made and the reaction of the Government of USA thereto?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF COMMERCE (SHRI P. CHIDAMBARAM): (a) and (b) In the Uruguay Round negotiations on trade in services, it is envisaged that participants will negotiate among themselves on market access for various services sectors of interest to them. Accordingly, India has tabled a request to other participants for market access in professional services, Computer Related Services, Other Business Services, Health Related and Social Services, Tourism, Travel and Leisure Services,